BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Walton , Florida [12131]

Walton is one of 67 counties in Florida. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 49,672 ranked 41st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Walton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,290. This PCPI ranked 37th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$34,798, and 73 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Walton was \$14,093 and ranked 58th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Walton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,256,208*. This TPI ranked 41st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Walton was \$487,383* and ranked 45th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 11.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Walton. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 57.6 percent of TPI (compared with 59.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.3 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.1 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 12.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 15.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 9.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 12.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Walton increased from \$635,698* in 2004 to \$745,692* in 2005, an increase of 17.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.8 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$255,635* to the 2005 estimate was 11.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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